RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The Government are not aware.

Emergent repairs to tanks in Kalkulam and Vilavankod.

7. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amount was spent during the year 1117 for emergent repairs to tanks in the Kalkulam and Vilavanked taluks out of the amount provided for in item No. 369 "Detailed Budget Estimate under P. W. D. for 1117 Part II New Works"; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the names of the tanks so repaired?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Manganakuzhikulam in Survey No. 3456/1/3 of Aloor pakuthy in Kalkulam taluk.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the tank referred to in the answer is the only tank where repairs have to be done?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: In that particular locality that is the only tank.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether no other tank is proposed to be improved.

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Altogether 6 tanks have been proposed to be improved.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether the amounts allotted for repairing these tanks have been completely expended?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Only Rs. 500 have been spent towards repairs.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know what was the total amount allotted towards repairs?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Rs 1,000.

MR. M. SIVATHAHU PILLAI: So, may I know what is the balance available?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is a balance of Rs. 500.

Investigation of Minor P. W. D. Works.

8 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and what minor P. W. D. works have been investigated by the Nagercoil and Thuckalay Sub-Division officers during the year 1117?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: A* list of the minor P. W. D. works is placed on the table.

"Other Hindu" Officers.

9 ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of "Other Hindu" officers drawing a monthly salary of more than Rs. 25 and the communities in the "Other Hindu" division to which they belong?

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* *Vide* Appendix II pages 56, 57.

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MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in the collection of the statistics required by the member would be out of proportion to its possible utility.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അതുപോലെതന്നെ ന്യൂനപക്ഷ ഹിന്ദു സമുദായങ്ങളും ഉൾപ്പെട്ട മറ്റു ഹിന്ദു സമുദായങ്ങൾക്ക് വരിക്കുന്ന നിയമനങ്ങളുടെ വിവരം അറിയാനുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗം എന്താണെന്ന് ദയവായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: In the case of appointments which carry a pay of above Rs. 25 they are mostly made by promotion, and communal rotation as prescribed under Public Service Rules is not applied to those cases. Therefore Government considered the matter and came to the conclusion that time and labour involved in the collection of statistics would be out of proportion to its possible utility. If the honourable member wants information on that point, Government will obtain it. But it will take time.

PRESIDENT: What really happened this time was this. One honourable member I think gave about 70 questions for eliciting information on the different castes and sub-castes of the persons employed in practically every department in the State. The Government therefore had to pass orders saying that as the collection of necessary statistics would take over three months' of undivided time for the Secretariat, Budget time was not propitious for the collection of such statistics however useful they may be. I think no useful purpose will be served by such statistics during the next 2 or 3 years.

Survey School at Kottayam.

10 * MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a survey school at Kottayam;
(*b*) when it was started;
(*c*) what was its income and expenditure for the last six years;
(*d*) whether it is run at a profit;
(*e*) whether there is an order by the Government to close it; and
(*f*) if so, what is the reason therefor?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Survey school at Kottayam was discontinued from 1-12-1117.

(*b*) 1-1-1093.

(*c*)

Year	Receipt Rs.	Expenditure Rs.
1111	1539	1029 12 6
1112	1485	985 19 10
1113	1056	939 17 14
1114	728	962 12 11
1115	960	768 12 13
1116	648	611 3 11

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